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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I currently use a small, local, carrier. Not only do I enjoy the great service they provide, I feel a sense of pride that as an American I have the choice to choose my carrier - a real choice, supported by real competition.

The use of broadband is critical to my employment - I use the internet daily for my job (and personal use top). I can not afford a price hike - and I cant afford to have cable installed in my home.

Please support broad band competition as it currently exists.

Thank you

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